

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present Application. Claims 17 and 19 have been cancelled, claims 1-2, 5, 7-12, 15, 18, and 20 have been amended, and claims 21-22 have been added, leaving Claims 1-16, 18, and 20-22 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and for clarity. Claim 11 has been amended to include at least some of the limitations of claims 17-20. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by these amendments, an antecedent basis for the amendment to the claims is found at least in the claims as originally filed.

Consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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